

The request for continued examination (filed 11/13/09) is acknowledged. Pursuant to that response (filed 11/13/09), no claim has been added, cancelled, or amended. Claims 1-15, 17-24 and 26 remain pending and allowable.

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Reference 135 has been stricken from the IDS. First, pages 257-268 have not been provided by applicants, and second, the year of publication has not been provided (presumably 2008).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang, can be reached at (571)272-0562. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

/David Lukton/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1654